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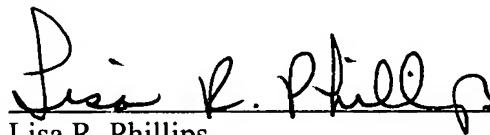
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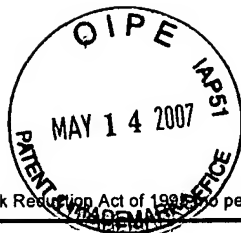
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Re: Waist Chain and Related Method  
U.S. Patent No. 7,150,141  
Our File: 15894/099042-00

Dear Anne:

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Our records indicate that maintenance fees on this patent will be due as follows:

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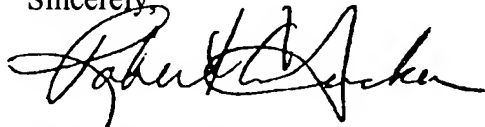
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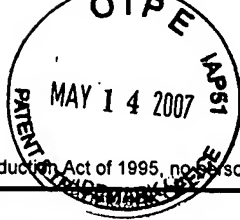
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